## COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1791

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#### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:	)	
		:	Examiner: P. Butler
TAKASHI TOMIYAMA ET AL.		)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1791
Appli	cation No.: 10/787,303	)	
		:	Confirmation No. 4362
Filed: February 27, 2004		)	
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For:	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING	)	
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop AF

### RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

### A. Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated August 6, 2009 in the abovecaptioned application, please consider the following remarks.